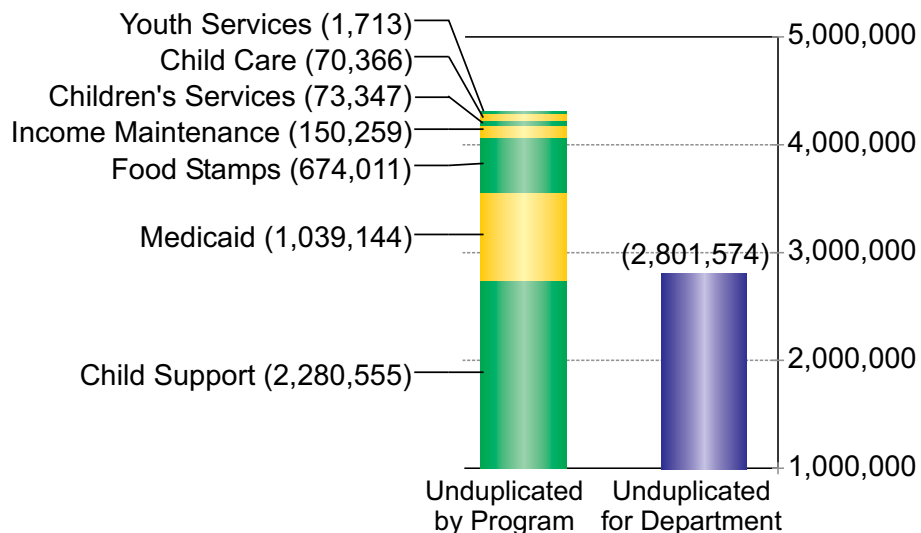


People's Lives

Touched by the Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services touches 2.8 million people⁽¹⁾. This correlates to nearly 1/2 of the Missouri population.

Lives Touched by Program⁽²⁾



(1) Based on unduplicated count for the months of August and September 2004

(2) Child Support includes children, custodial parents and non-custodial parents; Medicaid includes persons applying for and receiving services in Medicaid; Income Maintenance includes persons applying for and receiving Temporary Assistance, Supplemental Nursing Care, Refugee, Adult Supplementation, SSI-SP, SP only, Blind Pension and Supplemental Aid to the Blind; Food Stamps includes people applying for and receiving food stamps; Children's Services includes child, parent and perpetrator in child abuse and neglect, children in custody, children in adoption subsidy, children in independent living, children and parents in family centered services and children and parents in intensive in-home services; Child Care includes children and adult caretakers; Youth Services includes children served by the Division of Youth Services